

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLE LANING OF N.HS . - 9
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister during his recent visit to Assam had announced double laning of 9 National Highways on priority basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether financial allocations have been made by the Government; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the National Highways is likely to commence and the target date of completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. During the recent visit of Hon`ble Prime Minister to Assam, Nine National Highways namely NH 36, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 152, 153 and 154 (in stretches) aggregating to a length of 507 km were announced to be double lanned.

(c) & (d): The stretches of the above National Highways have been identified for inclusion in the project for accelerated improvement of Roads in the North Eastern Region, which is under consideration of the Government and therefore, it is premature to give further details of time in this regard.